

Manor House

Croton Landing

Nov. 29th '85

W. Gray
Dear Sir

I received your
prompt answer to my
letter and thank
you for the apprecia-
-tive way in which
you speak of my
father. - I intended
to write at once and
send the print, but
the such consequent
on the Christmas
holidays hindered me
I mail it to-day. -

I hardly dare ask
for ^{one of} your photographs
as I suppose you
see many demands
for them, but I
have a flower and
plant-loving daughter
who delights in your
books and who
would greatly prize
it. — I heartily
wish you a very
Happy New Year
believe me

Yrs truly & respectfully
C. E. Van Cortlandt